MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report of the Income Tax Commissioner which they called for and upon which they have passed orders?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government order practically repeats what the Commissioner has reported. I can read it if the member wants; or he may go through the report if he wants in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Speed of Motor Buses.

253. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to refer to Vol. XXIX, No. 1, page 22, of the Madras Legislative Council Proceedings and state their objection to allow a speed-limit of 20 miles per hour to buses outside town-limits here, especially when that speed is allowed in the Madras city?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The objection to allowing a speed-limit of 20 miles per hour to buses outside town-limits is that, if that rate is allowed, there will be danger of more accidents than at present. Unlike the roads in the East Coast Districts of the Madras Presidency, the roads in Travancore are not straight, but mostly of a winding nature with sharp bends and steep gradients. Another objection is that many of the existing bridges were not constructed for motor traffic and if any greater speed is allowed, they may be damaged and accidents also caused.

Kulasekharam Dispensary.

254. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): (1) Has it been brought to the notice of the Government that the number of patients resorting to the Kulasekharam Dispensary for medical aid fell from 25,676 in 1098 to 20,117 in 1099?

(2) If so, have the Government enquired into the reasons therefor?

(3) When was Mr. John Joseph, the Medical Officer at Kulasekharam, first posted to that place?

(4) Was Mr. John Joseph transferred to the Kottaram (near the Cape) Dispensary on receipt of complaints against him from the people of Kulasekharam?

(5) If so, when was it?

(6) For how many days did he work in the Kottaram Dispensary?

(7) Was he immediately re-transferred from there to the Kulasekharam Dispensary?

(8) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reason therefor?

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(9) Was that Medical Officer subsequently transferred to the Arumana Dispensary on account of complaints against him from the people of Kulasekharam? If so, when was it? For how many days did he work in that dispensary? Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons therefor?

(10) Will the Government be pleased to enquire into the reasons for retaining the same officer for such a long time in the same place even after the receipt of complaints against him from the inhabitants of the locality?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) 12th Chingam 1083.

(4) He was transferred, but not on account of complaints received against him.

(5) 5th Chingam 1095.

(6) For 15 days, after which he went on leave.

(7) On his return from leave, he was posted to Kulasekharam.

(8) There are no records to show why he was posted to Kulasekharam on his return from leave.

(9) He was posted temporarily to Arumana not on account of complaints against him. It was on 4-6-1924. He worked at Arumana for 15 days. The officer in charge of the Arumana Dispensary had to be relieved urgently owing to ill-health.

(10) There were no complaints against the officer and as such there was no reason to transfer him from the station on that ground.

Statistics of cases of Breach of Contract in the Kottar Stationary Magistrate's Court.

255. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement giving the following particulars relating to the Kottar Stationary Magistrate's Court:—

(*a*) the total number of cases under breach of contract for personal service, *i. e.*, supply of coolies to the estates, and failure thereof, for the years 1099, 1100 and 1101:—

(*b*) the cause of the failure to supply coolies by the *kanganees*; and

(*c*) the amount of forfeiture of money or the instances of committing the accuseds to imprisonment for failure to supply coolies and to pay the security amount for the years 1099, 1100 and 1101, respectively?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The total number of cases under the Breach of Contract Regulation for the years 1099 to 1101 is as follows:—

Year.	*Number*
1099	39
1100	27
1101	40

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